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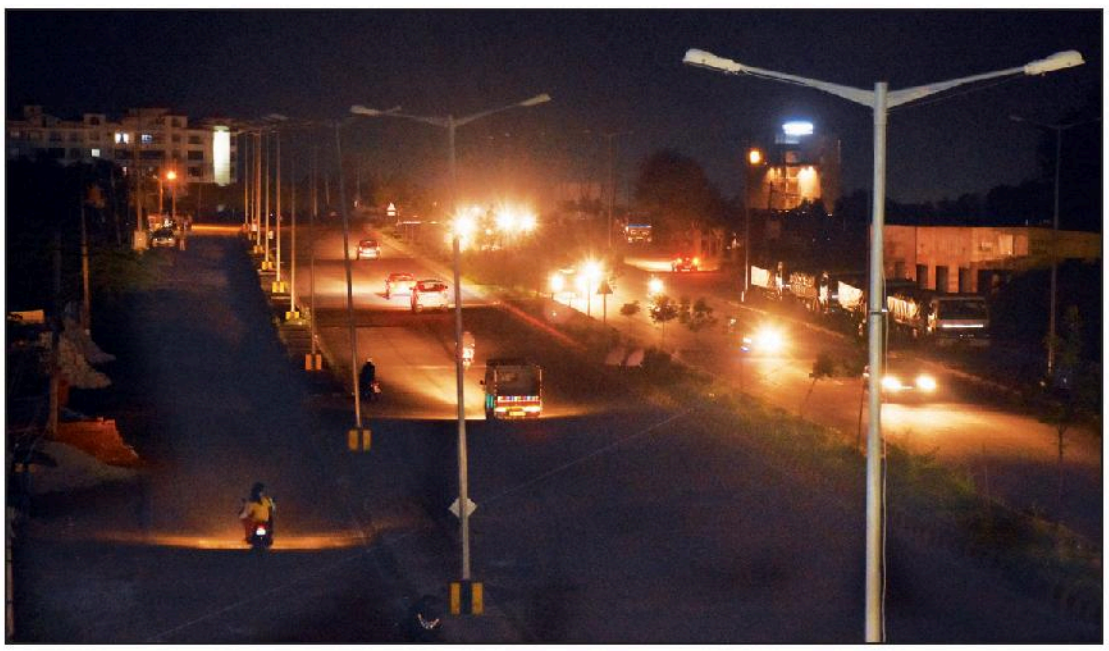
# Dark Ring Road triggers crime spike

## An open invitation for criminals to act, escape

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK&BCT)- The city has seen a string of crimes last week including a gang rape, dacoity and shoot-out. Following these crimes, Police have stepped up security and vigil at dark, bushy and secluded places around the foot of Chamundi Hill where now there is constant patrolling, assuring a sense of security round-the-clock.

But the crucial aspect of security along the 42-km Ring Road (National Highway 275-K) has not been taken into consideration. The four-lane road continues to be in the dark and off the radar though there is periodic Police patrolling after 7 pm.



*A file photo of the Ring Road in Mysuru.*

Driving on this road in the middle of the night or early in the morning has become frightening. Most of the crimes occurring in Mysuru city are being reported on the Ring Road though the road is a life-saver during medical emergencies as many patients heading to hospitals are taken on this road to reach hospitals on time avoiding the city traffic. Also it makes more sense to travel on the Ring Road as many hospitals are either located on the Ring Road or close to it.

Darkness is an important driving factor for crimes and criminals have taken advantage of the lightless Ring Road to commit a crime and quickly get away. Apart from road accidents on the Ring Road, cases of way-laying offences and robberies have also been reported.

Apart from this, incidents of chain-snatching and way-laying two-wheeler riders and lorry drivers also are reported at regular intervals. The Ring Road that glows for about a month or so during Dasara remains under darkness for the rest of 11 months.

Residents along the Ring Road said that streetlights on these stretches lying defunct for years have led to an alarming rise in road accidents and crimes. "I have stopped going out after evening as the Ring Road has been without street lights for several months now. It is hard to believe that such an important aspect has been ignored by the Government," said a resident near the *Royal Inn* Junction.

**Easy getaway route**

Areas along the stretch and the secluded places on the service road including Hebbal, Hinkal, Bogadi, Dattagalli, Srirampura, Bandipalya, Uttanahalli, Hanchya-Sathagalli have become a haven for drunkards and anti-social elements where they indulge in crimes including robbery, waylaying and even sexual assaults after getting drunk.

**(See RING ROAD on page 6)**

## Beat Constables unearth murder

- Accused blurt out crime at a drinking session
- Informants alert men on beat; case cracked

*Spot mahazar and body exhuming being conducted in the presence of Mysuru Tahsildar yesterday.*

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK&KS)- The Police beat system forms an important aspect of policing and a Beat Constable is the face of the Police for the residents of a locality as they are the eyes and ears of the people.

The role of a Beat Constable and their close contacts with public and informers has come into focus again as it helped Saraswathipuram Police solve a murder case that was initially registered as missing complaint. Four accused have been arrested now.

**(See MURDER on page 6)**

## Retd. Marketing Consultant of MYPOL
## Arup Banerjee passes away

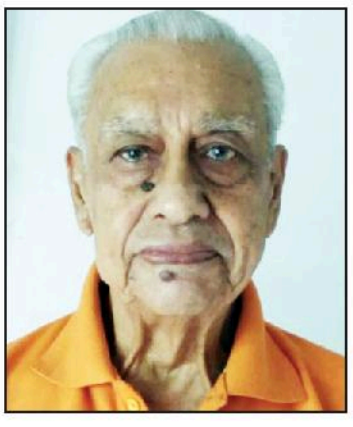
Mysuru, Sept. 2- Arup K. Banerjee (88), retired Marketing Consultant at Mysore Polymers and Rubber Products Pvt. Ltd. (MYPOL), passed away yesterday at his residence in Kolkata, West Bengal, following age-related ailments.

Arup, who had served at MYPOL in Mysuru, was staying in Kolkata after retirement.

Last rites were performed at Kolkata yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Arup Banerjee, fondly called ArupDa, was an active member of Rotary Mysore East.

A resident of Siddarthanagar while in Mysuru, he was actively leading a social life, mentoring and guiding many people including Rotary members.



*Arup Banerjee*

**Condoled:** *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, a close friend of Arup Banerjee, has condoled his death.

# STAR OF MYSORE

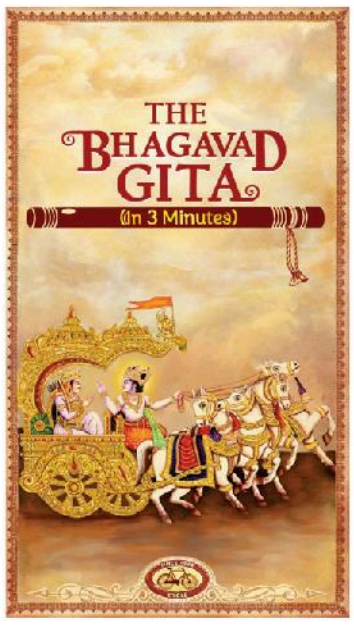
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Thursday 2nd September 2021


## Cycle Pure creates 'The Bhagavad Gita in 3 minutes' for millennials

Bengaluru, Sept. 2- Cycle Pure Agarbathi, India's preferred home worship brand, has introduced the 'Bhagavad Gita in 3 minutes' on the auspicious occasion of Krishna Janmashtami to enlighten the millennial generation with the wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita.




The brand uses a digital approach to reach out to and educate the audience by dividing the chapters into 18 sentences to explain the philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita. The 18 sentences depict various manifestations of Lord Krishna and his teachings.

The Bhagavad Gita's timeless relevance is more relevant than ever to the millennials and Gen Z, who are growing up in an overstimulated digital age. The Gita's profound yet practical teachings can assist them in dealing with their primary issues of stress, confusion, lack of attention, and motivation. However, the problem of short and dwindling attention span persists. A millennial's current attention span is between 8 and 12 seconds.

Speaking about the digital book, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, says, "In keeping with our mission of preserving Indian heritage and culture, we wanted to introduce current and future generations to the timeless teachings of the Gita. Every chapter of the Gita can be read in about 8-10 seconds. The key lessons from all of the 18 chapters can be learned in just 3 minutes. The summary of each chapter was validated by scholars. Staying true to our purpose, we want future generations to be proud of our timeless culture and heritage. We want them to be able to connect with our rich heritage and delve into the wisdom."

The book showcases 10 different classical Indian art forms, such as Tanjore, Kalamkari, Pichwai, Kerala Mural, Madhubani, Mithila, Rajasthani miniature, Kaighat and Padh to illustrate the story. These art forms have traditionally been used to depict Lord Krishna in various renditions across regions. This diverse rendition makes the Gita visually captivating and spiritually enriching.

Download and share the timeless wisdom freely. The book can be downloaded for free in 8 Indian languages and 6 foreign languages from ***https://l.cycle.in/gita***

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*There are four classes of men — the karmis, the jnanis, the yogis, and the bhaktas — and each achieves a different goal. The karmis work for some material profit.. A jnani is a person who thinks, 'Why am I working so hard? The birds, bees, elephants, and other creatures have no profession, yet they are also eating… Rather, let me try to solve the problems of life-birth, death, old age, and disease.' Jnanis try to become immortal.. But the bhakta — the devotee — doesn't want anything for himself. He simply wants to serve God out of love, just as a mother serves her child..*

*When you come to this stage of loving God, that is perfection. As Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita 18:55, 'Bhaktya mam abhijanati – Only through the process of bhakti can one understand God.'… No other process will help you.*

*— Srila Prabhupada in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### This Tiger Hound actually has two noses

Bolivia: Once believed to be the stuff of legends, the double-nosed andean tiger hound is an extremely rare dog breed used by Bolivian hunters to track jaguars through the Amazon rainforest.

The first mention of double-nosed dogs in the Amazon jungle can be traced back to 1913, when legendary explorer Colonel Percy Fawcet told tales of such animals on his return from an expedition. No one believed him, they laughed at his stories and the double-nosed dog remained a cryptozoological beast up until the mid-2000s, when Colonel John Blashford-Snell returned with photographic evidence of the dog's existence. It's an extremely rare breed believed to only exist in Bolivia, where it is used to track jaguars because of their enhanced sense of smell.

### Monastery carved into a chalk mountain

Voronezh: The Church of John the Baptist, an old monastery carved into a white mountain of chalk in Russia's Voronezh region, is one of the world's most visually-striking Christian places of worship.

Russia is home to some of the most beautiful and intricately decorated religious buildings in the world, but very few of them manage to impress by blending into their natural surroundings. One such rare edifice is the Church of John the Baptist, part of the Divnogorye Museum-Reserve in Voronezh.

First mentioned in historical documents dating back to the 17th century, this unique monastery is carved in the side of a mountain of chalk, with its decorative bell tower sitting on the mountain itself.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

16 October 1846, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, the first public demonstration of ether anesthesia took place. Anesthetist: William Morton Surgeon: John Warren Patient: Gilbert Abbott Operation: Removal of a lump under the jaw.

***By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology***

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## Office-bearers of LCI-Area 13

***A group photo of new office-bearers of Ladies Circle India (LCI) - Area 13 for the year 2021-2022. Seen are** (from left) **Cr. Dr. Priyanka Ravi (IPAC), Cr. Nanditha (AVC), Cr. Sapna Kushal (Area Chairperson) and Cr. Vidya Deepak (AST).***

## REALLY...?

- *Sleeping in a cold room can help you slim down.*
- *You can't breathe and swallow simultaneously.*
- *Sharp knives are safer than dull knives.*
- *Microscopic mites live on your face: Don't freak out, but your face is crawling with eight-legged, spider-like creatures. Fortunately, they are microscopic and impossible to see — but, according to the BBC, they're mites with long, worm-like bodies residing in hair follicles and pores or sebaceous glands.*
- *Taking aspirin during a heart attack may save your life.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Underwriter's wife:*** *You always carry my photo in your handbag to the office. Why?* ***Underwriter:*** *When there is a problem, no matter how impossible, I look at your picture and the problem disappears.* ***Underwriter's wife:*** *You see how miraculous and powerful I am for you.* ***Underwriter:*** *Yes, I see your picture and say to myself, what other problem can there be greater than this one?!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 73.06 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.63 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.84 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 86.48 |

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | AUGUST 31 | SEPTEMBER 1 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 127 | 91 |
| Total Positive Cases | 1,76,079 | 1,76,170 |
| Day's Discharges | 78 | 99 |
| Total Discharges | 1,72,696 | 1,72,795 |
| Day's Deaths | 4 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 2,362 | 2,362 |
| Total Active Cases | 1,021 | 1,013 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Confusing road junction sans sign boards

Sir,

With the installation of working traffic signal lights at Akashvani Circle on KRS Road in Yadavagiri, the issues faced by the motorists stand resolved to a certain extent while manoeuvring this junction. This is a junction of five roads and out of them two are supposed to be one-ways. Strictly monitoring one-way rule will definitely mitigate the woes faced by the motorists at this busy junction.

Unfortunately there are no clearly visible traffic sign boards at this junction to guide the motorists. The outcome of lack of sign board is that the motorists inadvertently enter the "one-way" road causing utter confusion to the free flow of traffic in both the directions.

The authorities concerned should immediately fix clearly visible traffic sign boards at this junction to guide the motorists.

**—K. Chandrahas**

Mysuru
28.8.2021

# TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest-2021 Grand Finale tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 2- The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter, has initiated a number of programmes and events to promote entrepreneurship. TiE Women Pitchfest is one such initiative to promote and encourage women entrepreneurship in Mysuru region.

TiE, Mysuru Chapter, is hosting TiE Women Pitchfest 2021 - Grand Finale tomorrow (Sept. 3) from 5 pm to 6.30 pm.

A journey that started 60 days ago, witnessed a group of young women pitch their ideas — their blueprint for a bright entrepreneurial future. Guided by TiE Mysuru Mentors and driven by passion, their ideas have been chiselled and are now ready to deliver their Final Pitch and reach the pinnacle.

TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest 2021 received 30 applications across the State. Top 5 teams were shortlisted by the experts after the series of screening process. Top 5 shortlisted teams will pitch their innovative ideas to the panel of experts including successful women entrepreneurs.

**TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest - 2021 — Finalists:**

1. Sapientury - EdTech Startup
2. Practice Management - HealthTech Startup
3. Les Aider Wellness - FinTech Startup
4. Pro Rurals India - AgriTech Startup
5. Anargya Ecotech Pvt. Ltd. - Environmental Tech Startup

**Jurors:** 1. Revathy Ashok, Angel Investor, Co-Founder Strategy Garage

2. Geetha Ramamurthy Co-Founder and CEO, GiGa Innovation Centre

3. Priya Nagaraj, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Deshpande Startups

Winners of the TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest 2021 will receive attractive cash prizes, TiE Mysuru annual membership and unlimited mentorship from TiE Mysuru Members to scale their ideas to the next level.

For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: 94481-54063 or *tie.mysuru@gmail.com*, according to a press release from Shrilakshmi Desiraju, Programme Champion, TiE Women, TiE Mysuru Chapter.

# City jewellers thank Cops for solving dacoity case

***Jewellers Association Mysuru Board of Directors felicitated Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and his team for the commendable work done by them in solving the dacoity case that rocked the city in a short span of time. Seen are** (from left) **Sudhir Nabha, Venktesh, Harsha Tholasi, Dr. Chandragupta, Amarnath and Adarsh Murthy.***

# Land for Cricket Stadium: KSCA holds meeting with MUDA

***Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Hon. President Roger Binny** (third from left), **who held a meeting with MUDA authorities last evening, is seen with** (from left) **KSCA Hon. Treasurer Vinay Mruthyunjaya, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, MUDA Town Planner Member Jayasimha, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai and KSCA Mysuru Chairman Harikrishna Kumar.***

## Delegation to meet Chief Minister and District Minister in Bengaluru on Sept. 9

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK)- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Hon. President Roger Binny, who arrived in the city last evening, held discussions with MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh regarding transfer of land for the proposed construction of a state-of-the-art International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru.

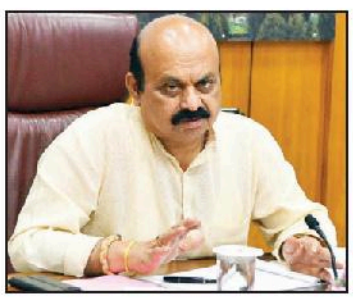
MUDA has already earmarked 19.30 acres of land for the Stadium at Hanchya Sathagalli Layout B Zone to the South of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Centre on the Ring Road. The KSCA Mysuru Zone had sent a proposal to the MUDA seven years back for the land allotment.

The meeting was attended by KSCA office-bearers, MUDA officials and members. MUDA Chairman Rajeev said, "MUDA has assured full support to KSCA to establish a Stadium in Mysuru and the land documents will be transferred to KSCA's name once the Government's approval is received."

Rajeev also said that a delegation would be taken to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar on Sept. 9. The project was delayed owing to land issues. MUDA wanted to give the land on an extendable lease but the KSCA wanted to own the land and wanted MUDA to register a sale deed and also sell the land at concession rates.

If the Stadium comes up in Mysuru, the city will be the next destination for cricketing after Bengaluru's Chinnaswamy Stadium, he added. Cricket tournaments like Indian Premier League (IPL) and other matches will be organised in Mysuru once the Stadium becomes a reality.

# CM to chair crucial Dasara meeting tomorrow



*Basavaraj Bommai*

## Festival within bounds of Mysore Palace like last year, hints Basavaraj Bommai

Bengaluru, Sept. 2 (KMS & BCT)- For the second consecutive year, it will be a low-key Dasara where celebrations will be limited to the Mysore Palace premises with a limited number of guests. Public entry will be banned and there will be no celebrations on the streets.

The Government has already taken a decision in this regard under the threat of COVID third wave and the same will be conveyed by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the high-level meeting to be held tomorrow evening at Vidhana Soudha.

Mysuru Dasara is a grand 10-day spectacle that culminates on the day of *Vijayadashami*. Every year, Dasara attracts a huge number of tourists from all over the world to the heritage city.

Already the Government has prohibited festival gatherings from August to October as per the direction given by the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry and Dasara will also be included in the list.

The administration has prohibited religious, political, educational and entertainment gatherings in these months. State COVID Task Force and scientists from various institutions like the Indian Institute of Science have predicted that the third wave might hit Karnataka in the last week of September or October and as such even they are against mass gatherings that have potential to be super-spreaders.

Following a warning from the experts to tread a cautious path till October end, the Government has decided to restrict Ganesha Chaturthi to a limited scale. CM Basavaraj Bommai and District Minister S.T. Somashekar have indicated that like last year, the celebrations will be scaled down with no *Vijayadashami* procession till Bannimantap.

# KDP review meeting

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will be holding progress review meeting of Karnataka Development Programme (KDP - including 20 points) at the ZP Hall on Sept. 8 at 3 pm. Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from the ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Scholarship for specially abled

Applications have been invited online from the specially abled Post Matric students to avail scholarship given by Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens for the year 2021-22. To apply, log on to State Scholarship Portal ***[https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/]***. For details, contact the office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer on Ph: 0821-2490333, according to the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

### e-KYC must for ration card: DC

People who are having ration card must compulsory get their family members e-KYC done at the Fair Price Shop (FPS), DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham has said in a press release. e-KYC will be done for free at all FPS between Sept. 1 and 10. Those belonging to SC and ST, must carry caste certificate, gas connection book, Aadhaar Card and ration card documents.

### Ayurveda camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital will be holding free check-up and treatment camp for diabetics in the age group of 30 to 60 years on all Fridays and Saturdays of this month (September). During the camp, consultation and information will be provided on better lifestyle, diet and yoga. Also, Ayurveda medicines will be distributed for free. For details, contact Dr. Navaneeta on Mob: 88282-93727, according to a press release from the College Principal.

## WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 116.82 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 117.44 feet |
| Inflow | : | 5,448 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 9,648 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,280.18 feet |
| Inflow | : | 3,710 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 6,750 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,858.12 feet |
| Inflow | : | 2,229 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,350 cusecs |

## Gang rape incident at Chamundi foothill

# City Police forced victim not to testify, alleges former CM

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (MK&BCT)- Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddharamaiah has castigated the City Police for what he called their failure to obtain the victim's statement in the MBA student's gang rape case. "It shows their laxity and is clear that the State Government wants to hush up the sensational case," he told reporters yesterday.

Fresh after undergoing a 10-day session of naturopathy treatment in Bengaluru, the former CM visited the gang rape spot yesterday along with his supporters and leaders, where he questioned the Police about their mode of investigation.

Alanahalli Inspector Ravishankar and DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti were his main targets. He spent over an hour collecting details from the Police and other sources and also held a meeting with the City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta.

"Sadly, the jurisdictional Alanahalli Police do not know whether the area is under the Forest Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) or Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Is it a difficult thing to ascertain the facts? There is no sense of security here and the Police have not deployed Garuda," he charged.

**Victim's statement crucial**

Later he addressed a press conference at his Ramakrishnanagar residence where he took objections to the Government's decision not to pressurise the victim to give her statement.

"Why is her statement not being recorded yet? The way the investigation is being conducted, negligence shown towards adhering to the law and not getting the statement of the victim, showed the intention of the Government to hush up the case," he said.

Siddharamaiah said that the victim's statement can ensure stringent punishment and the Police was duty bound to record the statement. "I am not stating that the victim should have been forced and compelled to make a statement under duress. She and the family should have been counselled that it would ensure the accused receive stringent punishment," he opined.

**Verma Commission Report violated**

"According to the Police, the incident took place on Aug. 24 between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm. The Police got the information at 9.30 pm. The FIR was lodged on Aug. 25 at 12 noon. Why is there a delay of 15 hours in lodging a complaint," he questioned.

"The Police should have filed a case like it was done in the case of Nirbhaya gang rape in New Delhi. It is mandatory for the Police to take a statement as per Justice Verma Commission Report. But, they did not follow rules under the report. The Commission was constituted in the wake of national outrage over the Nirbhaya case. The report states that if any officer fails to register a case of rape reported to him, or attempts to abort its investigation, commits an offence which shall be punishable as prescribed," he added.

**Family compelled not to give statement**

"Even if the victim does not agree, there is a provision under the law for recording statements by convincing the parents of victims. On the arrival of her father, she was discharged. If the victim does not record her statement to the Police, she has to record her statement before a judge under Section 164. It would have been appropriate if she were to be produced before the judge," Siddharamaiah opined.

"It appears that the family was being compelled not to issue a statement as it is a blot on the administration and the Police want to hush it up," he alleged.

Siddharamaiah also took the victim's name while talking to the media. When others tried to correct him and tell him not to disclose the name, the former CM became angry and reiterated the name of her friend with whom the victim had gone to an isolated place. "I don't care about her friend being protected by a politician," he said.

He also took objection to Rs. 5 lakh cash reward for the investigating team. "It is not so difficult to trace the accused these days. The crimes like robbery, rapes, murders and burglary are on the rise in Mysuru. They could have been rewarded if the crime was prevented," he said.

## Obituary

**B.K. Ramsundar**

Mysuru, Sept. 2- B.K. Ramsundar, a philanthropist, retired Aeronautical Engineer at Singapore and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away this morning at his residence following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Chaya Sundar, children Sharath, Sangeeth Kumar and Shalini Sundar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held on Saturday (Sept. 4) in city, according to family sources.

**Michael Saldanha**

Michael Saldanha (75), retired teacher at St. Philomena's High School and a resident of Alanahalli on T.N. Pur Road, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Marceline Saldanha, daughter Dr. Shubha, son Sujay, son-in-law Dr. Ajay D'Souza, daughter-in-law Sandhya, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held tomorrow (Sept. 3) at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar here at 3 pm, according to family sources.

**Moiddin Haji**

Moiddin Haji, PWD (Public Works Department) Contractor, passed away yesterday.

A native of Kerala, he leaves behind his wife, children and a host of relatives and friends.

Haji had undertaken major works of Kabini Dam and Varuna Canals in 1980s besides undertaking various quality works in the State for over 40 years, according to sources.

**N. Subrahmanya**

N. Subrahmanya (79), retired Commercial Tax Inspector and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

**Shivaraju**

**Periyapatna:** Shivaraju (70), a resident of Nehru Road in the town, passed away yesterday morning in the town. He leaves behind one son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in the town yesterday.

**Siddaiah**

**H.D. Kote:** Siddaiah (70), a resident of Hadanuru village in the taluk, passed away yesterday morning following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons including Hadanuru Gram Panchayat Member Prakash and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land today.

**N.L. Tammaiah**

**Bherya:** N.L. Thammaiah (93), a freedom fighter and a resident of Narachanahalli village in K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away yesterday in Mysuru.

He leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Narachanahalli this afternoon.

# City's booming business now Stationery Stationary

By G. Amit Kumar

*[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Pandemic has affected every business in the last two years and heavily impacted small businesses leading to financial fragility and even closures. One of the most affected sectors is the stationery business that was booming earlier.

COVID is not the only thing affecting their businesses. Online classes, digital learning and online shopping sites have crushed their prospects with trade coming to a standstill. Century-old stationery shops in Mysuru are facing 70 percent drop in business and there has been no growth ever since the pandemic has hit.

Retail and wholesale stationery shops are not happy with the ongoing digital learning process. They are also angry about the rules of certain private schools as they have made it mandatory for students to purchase books and study materials from the school itself.

This has even more affected the stationery business as students visiting shops is completely restricted. Although many stationery shops offer door delivery of books and stationery items, students, techies and bank employees prefer online trade.

One of the major reasons for the downfall of stationery business is the increasing demand for online purchase. Students are showing more interest in buying stationery items online. Students avoid visiting shops due to fear of catching the virus. Also, many retailers blame the State Government for increasing property tax and trade licence fees. They expressed displeasure over the Government for failing to consider stationeries under the category of essential services.

## 'Online torture' for children

When *Star of Mysore* contacted a few owners of stationery shops many expressed that online classes are not only ruining their business but also they are mentally traumatising children.

**A.R. Venkatesh, Proprietor of Sri Ramachandra Book Depot, Devaraja Market,** said, "Our shop is 85 years old and I have never seen a worse situation like this before. It's been almost 2 years since COVID affected all businesses. Moreover, conducting online classes has not only affected our business, but it's also affecting our children mentally."

"Eight to ten hours of classes, hectic project work and lack of individual attention on students. I would call this 'online mental torture' for students. Also children spend time on mobile phones and laptops the whole day creating health issues. Writing notes by looking at a mobile phone is difficult and it's an extra burden for students. My children are using eye drops every night", he added.

## No ray of hope

**A.N. Rakesh, owner of Sree Krishna Power Press and Krishna Agencies, a century-old stationery shop, Shivarampet** said, "We are witnessing 70 percent dip in our business and private schools have snatched our remaining business too. There is no ray of hope for the foreseeable future. Even if schools reopen, our business won't take off easily, as many private schools have issued circulars to buy notebooks from them compulsorily."

"I don't think it will gain its market in future. Even the State Government has neglected us by imposing high taxes and trade licence fees. Our Government does not consider stationery an important service and it will make no difference even if we suffer losses. I request the Government to implement strict rules on private schools, who are looting money in the name of donation, books and online classes," he said in a disappointing tone.

## Business rivals

**A.R. Vijay, Owner of S.R.S Printers, Narayana Shastry Road,** said, "Online shopping sites have become our all-time business rivals. Even customers like students, techies and bank employees are dependent on online sites. Even though we offer door-to-door services, they prefer online purchasing. Online shopping sites take 2 to 3 days of time for a delivery and impose delivery charges on items." He hoped there will be an end to the problems soon.

There are more than 3,000 stationery outlets in Mysuru and they are requesting the State Government to hear out their problems and provide financial assistance till the business gains its market back.

## Private Schools taking our profit

**Owner of Prime Stationers, Devaraja Market, Syed Abdul Mujeeb** said, "Now we can see 10% of increase in business, since Schools are open. Yet it's a loss for our business and have never experienced like this since 10 years. Firstly, online sites affected us badly. We cannot expect more than 30% improvement in the business." He added, "Earlier Private Schools used to give list of books, which are to be purchased outside. Now trend has changed that we started supplying books to Schools. We open book counters at Schools and charge Rs. 3,000-3,500; we get 10-15% of profits out of it. But School Management takes away all profit and we are left with zero profit."

# *Impressionz* hosts Designer Expo

***Impressionz has organised a Designer Expo at Hotel Metropole today and tomorrow from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Archana, Deepti, Shambhavi, Organiser Krupa Sumanth, Junoo and Anu.***

# JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research gets Global ranking

Mysuru, Sept. 2- The Times Higher Education (THE), a Global Ranking Agency, has released World University Rankings 2022 which includes more than 1,600 Universities across 99 countries and territories, making it the largest and most diverse University rankings to date.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, is ranked in the band of 351 - 400 by Time Higher Education in the global rankings 2022.

JSS AHER is in the top three institutions in India among the 72 Universities across the country that participated in the rankings. Now, JSS AHER becomes the second in India after IISc., Bengaluru and IIT, Ropar and first in Karnataka to be ranked at this global ranking system.

The ranking methodology assessed the institution's performance across four areas: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.

JSS AHER is amongst the top 8 of the world and number 1 in India for the citations generated from its publications. It stands at number four in India for International outlook.

There are only three Institutions from India that are in top 500 and JSS AHER is one them. No other Deemed University or Private or Government University other than the National Institutes are in the top 500, according to a press release from the Registrar, JSS AHER.

# Beat Constables unearth murder

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While the deceased is 24-year-old Umesh, a resident of Janata Nagar, the accused are Manjesh, Sujith, Pruthvi and Yashwanth. Manjesh and Pruthvi are brothers. Though the murder had gone unnoticed, the accused, during a drinking session at a bar, had blurted out about the killing. This conversation was overheard by the informants of beat constables Arjun and L.M. Prakash who in turn informed inspector Thimmaraju.

On Aug. 25, the four accused, along with Umesh, were consuming liquor at a secluded place near Janata Nagar burial grounds. After a couple of pegs, an argument broke out between them where Umesh abused Manjesh using foul language.

Enraged over this, Manjesh's brother Pruthvi slapped Umesh. Losing balance, Umesh fell and moreover he was drunk. Moments later, Pruthvi bludgeoned Umesh with a stone and killed him.

Soon after, Sujith, a construction worker, went to his shed where materials were stored. He picked up a crowbar and a spade and returned to the spot on his bike. The accused then dug a 7 ft. pit and buried Umesh in a sitting position.

As Umesh did not return home, his family members lodged a missing person complaint while the accused resumed their daily routine as nobody had suspected them. But after a few days, one of the accused while drinking at a bar, spoke about the murder which was heard by the informants of 47th Beat Police Constable Arjun and Special Branch Constable Prakash.

Following the lead closely, Inspector Thimmaraju, along with Arjun and Prakash, began to collect information and picked up one of the accused who spilled the beans. Later, all the accused were rounded off.

The Police took them to the spot of crime this morning and conducted spot mahazar. The body of Umesh was exhumed in the presence of Tahsildar. Doctors conducted a post-mortem on the spot. The entire process has been videographed.

Police said that a fortnight back a fight had broken out between Umesh and Pruthvi and the latter was waiting for an opportunity to take revenge and the chance came on the day of the crime.

If not for the informants and the alert beat constables, the crime would not have come to light. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta announced a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 for cracking the case.

# TV actor Sidharth Shukla dies of heart attack

Mumbai, Sept. 2 (UNI) - Popular television actor of *Balika Vadhu*-fame Sidharth Shukla passed away due to a heart attack today. He was 40.

The actor suffered a massive heart attack and was brought dead to Cooper Hospital in Mumbai.

Sidharth Shukla, who shot to fame with *Balika Vadhu*, added to his humongous fan following post winning *Bigg Boss 13*, where his *jodi* with co-contestant Shehnaz Gill was adored by fans. The hashtag #Sidnaaz continued to grow in popularity even after two years of his winning the show. He also participated and won *Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi 7*.

His death has sent shockwaves across the TV fraternity as well as his fans.

Sidharth Shukla debuted in TV

***Sidharth Shukla***

with *Babul Ka Aangann Chootey* in 2008 and also worked in movies like *Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania*. His popular shows included *Balika Vadhu* and *Dil Se Dil Tak*. He was recently seen in web series *Broken But Beautiful 3* which received a tremendous response from his fans.

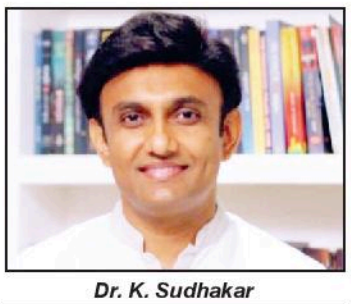
# Govt. will not tolerate denial of ration, pension to those refusing to take vaccination: Health Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 2 (UNI)- Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar on Wednesday said the State Government will not tolerate denial of ration and pension to those refusing to take COVID vaccination.

"Our Government will not tolerate denial of ration and pension to those who are refusing to take COVID jabs," he told reporters in Kolar.

He was reacting to a comment reportedly made by Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi, linking COVID-19 vaccination with ration benefits and pension payments.

He reportedly said that pension and ration will be denied to those who are refusing to take vaccines.



***Dr. K. Sudhakar***

Instead of making such comments, it is better to persuade and spread awareness among those who are reluctant to take jabs, Dr. Sudhakar said.

Already, some public representatives and voluntary organisations are offering incentives to encourage people in Yadgir, Bidar, Kalaburagi and Chamarajanagar districts, who are reluctant to take the jabs, he said. "The purpose is to ensure the safety of people," he added.

RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa had lambasted the Deputy Commissioner, questioning him for linking vaccination to pension payment and ration supply.

# Unidentified body found

Nanjangud, Sept. 2 (KS)- Nanjangud Police have found a body of an unidentified person floating on Kapila River near the Travellers Bungalow here.

The deceased is aged about 45 years, normal built and was wearing a white shirt. Police have also found a pair of footwear and a green towel on the banks of the river and have suspected that the deceased may have slipped and fallen into the river and drowned.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

# Dark Ring Road triggers crime spike

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Notably, after committing the crime, they can easily get away from the Ring Road and darkness facilitates the escapades like it happened in the recent MBA student's gang rape at Lalithadripura. The accused managed to reach Tamil Nadu in their goods vehicle without even giving a faint idea to the Police that such a crime was executed.

The Ring Road has 2,135 electric poles and each pole has two lights — 4,270 bulbs — and all of them have become defunct now as many are burnt-out and rodents have eaten off the wires as they have been laid under the box drain that has been constructed in the middle of the Road.

Over 1,136 electricity poles of the total 2,135 come under MUDA while the rest come under the jurisdiction of MCC and Zilla Panchayat (ZP).

As per an estimate prepared by MUDA, Rs. 6 crore is needed to replace the defunct bulbs and insulate and re-install rodent-eaten wires. In the past too, many announcements were made to restore the lights back on the Ring Road but all the announcements have remained on paper.

## Mysuru City Corporation Ward 36 By-poll

# Voting from 7 am to 6 pm tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (DM)- The voting for MCC Ward 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony) by-poll will be held tomorrow (Sept. 3) from 7 am till 6 pm and the counting of votes will be taken up on Sept. 6 from 8 am.

Meanwhile, the public campaigning ended yesterday with the candidates of all the three major political parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — making a last lap effort to woo the voters.

The by-poll was necessitated by the annulment of the election of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S) by the Karnataka High Court on the grounds of submission of inappropriate documents on assets owned by her in the 2018 MCC polls.

Mustering took place today (Sept. 2) and de-mustering will be on Sept. 3 at Maharaja Sanskrit Patashala on Sayyaji Rao Road.

The Model Code of Conduct in the limits of the Ward, which has been in place since the issuance of poll notification on Aug. 23, will continue till Sept. 6.

City Police have issued prohibitory orders under Section 144 of Cr.PC in 100 mts radius of all the 11 Booths from 6 am till 8 pm on the date of polling. The members of the public can call the following Control Room numbers for any complaints regarding poll code violations, electoral malpractices and other violations: 1077(DC Office) and Ph: 0821-2440890 or 2418800 (MCC Office).

# Supporters on last minute door-to-door canvassing

*Seeking votes for JD(S) candidate S. Leelavathi, who is contesting the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward 36 by-poll, party workers led by MLA Ashwin Kumar went on door-to-door canvassing at Yaraganahalli on Tuesday. JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Madegowda, Beerihundi Basavanna, party leaders Abdul Azeez, Syed Tabreez, M.N. Ramu, Falcon Boregowda, Mahesh, Raju and others were part of the canvassing.*

*Congress supporters led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar went on last minute door-to-door canvassing at Vivekananda Block in Teachers Layout yesterday, seeking votes for their party candidate Rajini Annaiah. KPCC Spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh, Krishnaraja Block Congress President G. Somashekar, Kaginele Mahendra and Vishwanath are also seen.*

*In support of BJP candidate Shobha Ramesh, Corporator (nominated) K.J. Ramesh did the last minute canvassing at Yaraganahalli yesterday along with Narasimharaja Constituency Yuva Morcha President D. Lohit, Mysuru City Yuva Morcha Vice-President Karthik Mariyappa, Mysuru City Executive Member Purushotham, leaders Nanigowda, Sarvamangala, Kiran Gowda, Jagadish, Srikanta and others.*

# Dist. Minister's financial help handed over to deceased scribes' family

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RKB&DM)- A personal financial assistance of Rs. 50,000 each given by District Minister S.T. Somashekar was handed over to the family members of the four deceased journalists, who passed away in recent months, at a programme held at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Monday last.

District Minister Somashekar had announced the personal compensation of Rs. 50,000 to the family members of each of the Journalists during the Annual MDJA Awards ceremony held in city on Aug. 26 and had given the cheques to Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar.

Accordingly, the cheques were handed over to Mala, wife of senior photojournalist Netra Raju, Vijayalakshmi, wife of *Sudharma* Sanskrit Daily Editor K.V. Sampathkumar, Parvathamma, wife of T. Narasipur journalist Manjunath and Ramya, wife of *Prajavani* newspaper reporter Pavan Hethur.

However, Netra Raju's wife returned the cheque asking MDJA to utilise the same for funding the education of talented poor children or for Arogya Suraksha Fund.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna, City Secretary P. Rangaswamy and others were present.

## Bribe to sanction agri pond grant

# Two Taluk Officers trapped by ACB while accepting money

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK&KS)- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police have caught two Taluk Officials red-handed while they were accepting bribe to sanction money for construction of an agricultural pond.

The officials, who were caught are K.R. Nagar Taluk Panchayat Assistant Engineer (Technical) Anjana and Ankanahalli Village Panchayat Development Officer Ramaswamy. They were caught while receiving the bribe of Rs. 4,000 each.

One Venkatesh, son of Hongaiah of Shabalu village of Mirle hobli in the taluk, had got an agricultural pond dug up in his field and had submitted an application for sanctioning the grant provided by the Government. But Anjana and Ramaswamy had demanded Rs. 4,000 each to sanction the fund, following which Venkatesh lodged a complaint at the ACB SP's Office on July 31.

ACB Police, who had registered a case, laid a trap yesterday morning, raided both the places and caught Anjana and Ramaswamy red-handed following which they were arrested.

ACB SP Arunamshugiri and Dy.SP Parashuramappa guided Inspectors Karim Rawther and Mohan Krishna and staff Guruprasad, Nagesh, Papanna, Manjunath, Chethan, Mahadevaswamy, Pushpalatha, Nagalakshmi, Mahadevaswamy and others in the operation.

# City Traffic Police book footpath encroachers, road rule violators

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (KS)- Mysuru City Traffic Police, continuing their drive against footpath encroachers in city, have booked a total of 11 cases (9 under Karnataka Police Act and 2 under Indian Motor Vehicle Act) besides collecting a total fine of Rs. 2,000 from the violators on Sept. 1.

Also, the Traffic Police conducted a special drive against triple riders and one-way rule breakers on the same day and have booked a total of 148 cases against the offenders.

Footpath encroachment clearance drive was conducted by Krishnaraja (KR), Narasimharaja (NR), Siddarthanagar and V.V. Puram Traffic Police on New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kabir Road, Kendriya Vidyala Road and Vijayanagar Water Tank Road.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and ACP (Traffic) S.E. Gangadharswamy, guided Inspectors and staff of all Traffic Police Stations in the encroachment clearance and special drives.

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| 06532 | Mangaluru | KSR Bengaluru | 03.20 | 06.20 | Mon, Wed & Fri | Fully reserved |
| 06237 | Mysuru | Shirdi | 05.30 | 08.00 | Monday | Fully reserved |
| 07326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 05.50 | 08.40 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06558 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 06.10 | 09.15 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 06570 | Mysuru | Bengaluru | 07.00 | 09.30 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06229 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 07.20 | 09.55 | Tue &Thu | Fully reserved |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | KSR Bengaluru | 09.05 | 13.15 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 02975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.40 | 13.10 | Thu & Sat | Fully reserved |
| 02578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.30 | 13.30 | Friday | Fully reserved |
| 06201 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 | 14.00 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12:50 | 16:35 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 13.30 | 16.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 13.45 | 17.00 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 06082 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 14.15 | 16.10 | Daily except Wed | Shatabdi express |
| 06568 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 14.40 | 17.10 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 02786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 15.15 | 17.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06535 | Mysuru | Solapur | 15.45 | 18.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 16.30 | 18.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 16.55 | 20.20 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 18.20 | 21.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06582 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 18.35 | 21.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 19.00 | 22.10 | Tue & Thu | Fully reserved |
| 06227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 19.30 | 22.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 21.00 | 23.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06560 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 21.30 | 00.15 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 08118 | Mysuru | Howrah | 23.45 | 02.05 | Sunday | Fully reserved |

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| 06559 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 00.45 | 04.30 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 06238 | Shirdi | Mysuru | 01.55 | 04.40 | Thursday | Fully reserved |
| 06021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 03.55 | 06.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 04.30 | 07.00 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06228 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 05.05 | 08.20 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06231 | Mayiladuturai | Mysuru | 06.20 | 09.10 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06581 | Hubballi | Mysuru | 06.00 | 08.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 02785 | Kacheguda | Mysuru | 06.45 | 09.35 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06235 | Tuticorin | Mysuru | 07.15 | 10.10 | Daily | Fully reserved |
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| 06081 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.50 | 13.00 | Daily except Wed | Shatabdi express |
| 07308 | Bagalkot | Mysuru | 11.15 | 13.50 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 02976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 13.30 | 16.00 | Wed & Fri | Fully reserved |
| 06202 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 15.15 | 17.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07346 | KSR Bengaluru | Chamarajanagar | 15.30 | 18.55 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 07325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 17.45 | 20.40 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
| 06569 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 18.25 | 21.05 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 02577 | Darbhanga | Mysuru | 17.15 | 20.00 | Thursday | Fully reserved |
| 06557 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 19.00 | 22.10 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06531 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 20.30 | 23.05 | Wed, Fri & Sun | Fully reserved |
| 06230 | Varanasi | Mysuru | 20.45 | 23.30 | Mon & Sat | Fully reserved |
| 06209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 23.40 | 02.15 | Tue & Sun | Fully reserved |

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| 06295 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 06.00 | 13.15 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 01036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 06.15 | 05.30 next day | Sunday (Mysuru) | Fully reserved |
| 07313 (Express) | Mysuru | Yesvantpur | 07.45 | 10.55 (Hassan) | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06225 | Mysuru | Shivamogga | 10.15 | 16.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 18.20 | 22.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 07301 | Mysuru | Dharwad | 22.30 | 08.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07302 | Dharwad | Mysuru | 20.50 | 07.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 05.00 | 09.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06226 | Shivamogga | Mysuru | 11.15 | 16.50 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 07314 (Express) | Yesvantpur | Mysuru | 16.05 (Hassan) | 19.40 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 01035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 21.30 | 21.40 next day | Thursday (Dadar) | Fully reserved |
| 06296 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 15.00 | 22.15 | Daily | Fully reserved |

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| 07327 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 05.00 | 06.35 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 06220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 07.20 (Mys) | 09.10 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06233 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.35 | 14.35 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
| 06219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 15.30 | 16.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 17.00 | 18.40 | Daily Passenger | Unreserved |
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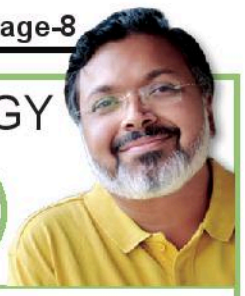
## DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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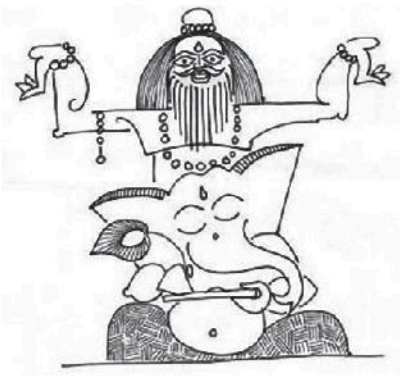
# Epics as Novels



Most people in India are not familiar with the Sanskrit Ramayana or Mahabharata. We read popular versions, which in turn are based on regional re-tellings, which began appearing less than 1,000 years ago and became very prevalent from around 500 years ago.

Many regional works are either lost as they were orally transmitted or exist in fragments, awaiting translations. As a result, not many people in Gujarat, for example, are familiar with the poetic works of Bhalan (15th century) and Premananda (17th century) known as akhyanas based on epic episodes. Outside literary circles, few are aware of the existence of Gujarati Giridhar Ramayana.

Regional re-tellings are not translations or exact reproductions, but rather innovative re-tellings. They are broadly faithful to the Sanskrit work, but they do have many deviations. For example, the Bengali Ramayana by Krittibasa is the first reference to the Lakshman Rekha and to the washerman gossiping about Sita's reputation. In the Kannada Ramayana, we find the tale of Ravana unable to lift the Shiva bow and so unable to marry Sita, while in the Malayalam Ramayana we find the tale of Ravana probably being Sita's father.

Sarala Das in his Odia Mahabharata tells the backstory of Shakuni, how his family was killed by Duryodhana, which makes Shakuni not the epic villain, but the epic victim, who hated the Kauravas. Many of these works even shift the geography of the tale: so Balaram Das makes Ram visit Puri in Odisha, while Villiputturar makes Arjuna visit Srirangam in Tamil Nadu.

Most regional re-tellings seek to establish the divinity of Ram and Krishna, for they are composed in the time when bhakti, or passionate devotion, became the dominant expression of Hinduism. So, it is not surprising that preference is given either to the upright Ram, or the loveable child Krishna of the Bhagavata, than to the more complex adult Krishna of the Mahabharata. These works are conscious of being holy books, re-tellings of exploits of venerable characters. They did not see themselves as secular entertainment.

However, from the 18th century, novel as a literary form became popular in Europe and it fired the imagination of Indian authors after being introduced to India in the 19th century. Indians began writing novels based on Ramayana and Mahabharata.

Here, they were not self-consciously holy. They told a story either as the all-seeing storyteller or through the eyes of a character, often playing the role of a lawyer or judge, defending the case of one character, while prosecuting others. There is a strong urge to connect the ancient tale to everyday modern experience. This has led to the rise of the genre known as mythological fiction, popular in regional languages, and in English, some in prose, some in poetry. These often endorse modern political ideologies, as a result of which many readers of these modern novels assume they communicate 'Vedic' truth.

It is significant that in Bhakti period, people preferred Ramayana over Mahabharata, and there was great desire to show Ram and Krishna as embodiments of perfection. In novel-writing modern times, there is a greater preference for Mahabharata over Ramayana, and the desire to find faults in Ram and Krishna, more flawed human and less perfect God.

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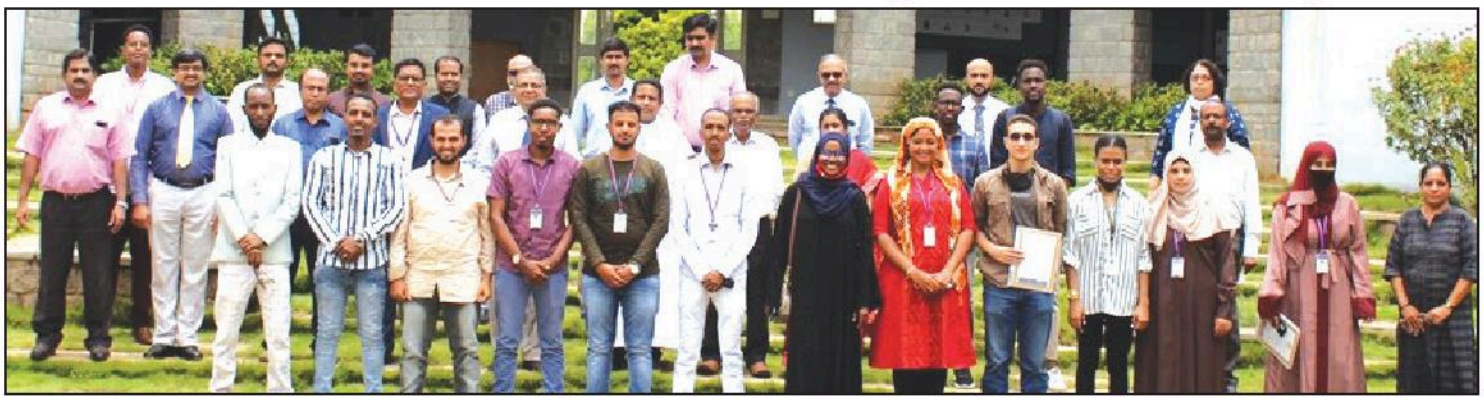
# SDM-IMD hosts Overseas Programme Certificate Awarding Ceremony



*Overseas students who received certificate along with the faculty members of SDM-IMD and St. Philomena's College, Mysuru.*

Mysuru, Sept. 2- As part of new initiatives to bring in focus on social responsibility, ethics and sustainability coupled with business excellence to overseas students, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) conducted 20-hour 'Programme on Developing Business Excellence (DBE) - With a Sense of Social Responsibility' for foreign students of St. Philomena's College in Bannimantap. The programme culminated with an award ceremony held at SDM-IMD campus in Siddarthanagar.

The first batch had 21 students from 7 countries — Papua New Guinea, Afghanistan, Yemen, Jordon, Mozambique, Tanzania and Somalia — who received the Certificate from Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector/ Manager, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru.

Prof. Othbert Pinto, PG Director, St. Philomena's College, expressing his view, said that the effective delivery of 20-hour programme aimed at overall exposure to diverse aspects of Indian business environment — introduced the culture, ethics, leadership, consumer behaviour, social responsibility, corporate culture, leadership and Indian family business. The overseas students well-received the sessions. He appreciated the course content delivery and the reference materials provided during the course.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director of SDM-IMD, expressed happiness at the successful completion of the programme and gave the audience the background and philosophy behind the offering.

Ronal Prakash Cutinha, IQAC Coordinator, St. Philomena's College, stated that the collaboration between SDM-IMD and St. Philomena's has ensured the benefit to the faculty members and student community in knowledge-sharing and adding value to the holistic development of the students.

Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, Principal of St. Philomena's, faculty members and staff from SDM-IMD and St. Philomena's were present.

Dr. M.V. Sunil, Head - Academic Administration and lead of the Programme on DBE, informed that the encouraging and positive feedback from 21 overseas students of the first batch was highly motivating. SDM-IMD will continue its effort to introduce India and its business environment with a sense of social responsibility to the overseas students.

# New team of Lions Club Mysore South

*The new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore South District 317A, headed by Lion B. Smitha Devaiah, was installed by Lion K. Devegowda, the Past District Governor. Lion B. Smitha Devaiah - President, Lion H.G. Vittala - Immediate Past President, Lion Vinod Rashinkar - Secretary, Lion Shilpa Santhosh - Treasurer, Lion Ranjitha Vittala - Joint Secretary, Lion K.K. Mohan - GMT Co-ordinator, Lion M.B. Sathish Babu - GST Co-ordinator, Lion P. Rajan - Club Administrator, Lion N.V. Sathish - Marketing and Communication Officer, Lion R.G. Shankar - Tail Twister, Lion Manu B. Menon - Lion Tamer, Lion P.K. Somaiah, Lion Nasir Mohammed, Lion R.V. Arun, Lion Nagesh Bargi, Lion Sriprakash, Lion Rishab Dev, Lion T.V. Somaprabhu, Lion Anthony Smith, Lion G.S. Santosh - Directors were inducted for the Lionistic year 2021-2022. MP Pratap Simha, MLA Lion U.T. Khadar, Major Biddanda Nanjappa (retd.) and Lion Krishnegowda were the guests of honour. On the occasion, certain service-related activities were undertaken in association with A2Z SuperMarket and Care Social Foundation who donated 200 kits of provisions to COVID-affected needy persons.*

# Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Mysuru City

*Following are the new office-bearers of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Mysuru City branch: Dr. R. Ushadevi (President), Dr. Prathibha Mache (Vice-President), Dr. R. Vaidyanathan (Secretary), Dr. Satwik Telkar (Treasurer), Dr. Nalini Ravishankar (Senior Advisor), Dr. D.S. Vijayakumar, Dr. Anand, Dr. S. Seethalakshmy, Dr. G. Dinesh, Dr. M.S. Shyam Prasad, Dr. S. Akhila, Dr. N.R. Anup and Dr. B.S. Girish (Executive Committee Members).*

# NIE signs MoU with Beckhoff

Mysuru, Sept. 2- National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Beckhoff Automation Pvt. Ltd., recently.

Beckhoff, headquartered in Verl, Germany, is a pioneer in PC based automation systems. The product range covers Industrial PCs, I/O and Fieldbus Components, Drive Technology and automation software.

The Beckhoff New Automation Technology philosophy represents universal and open control automation solutions that are used worldwide in a wide variety of different applications, ranging from CNC-controlled machine tools to intelligent building automation. Beckhoff enjoys global footprint, with its subsidiaries and branches spread across Asia, Europe and North America.

The 'NIE-BECKHOFF Centre for PC based Automation Technology' (NBCPAT) was inaugurated online by Jitendrakumar Kataria, Managing Director, Beckhoff Automation Pvt. Ltd., India, on July 14, 2021.

The MoU is the culmination of continuous interaction and collaborative work facilitated over the last four years by Ajey Pathak, Head of Marketing and Business Development, Beckhoff Automation and Dr. K.R. Prakash, Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE.

NBCPAT will provide state-of-the-art knowledge and training on PC based automation technology to the students of Mechanical, Industrial Production, Electrical, and Electronics Engineering of NIE.

The Centre is equipped with Desktop PCs, Beckhoff Industrial PCs, Embedded PCs, PLC & Motion products like Remote I/O Modules, Servo Motors-Drives, Stepper Motors, and various Twin CAT software licenses. In the coming days, more automation components, such as, Sensors, Actuators, AC motors, VFDs, etc., will be acquired, which are essential for interfacing with I/O Modules & Motion control modules.

One of the major agendas for NBCPAT is to encourage new Product Development. It will enable students to develop products, under Made by India - A motivating theme envisioned by BECKHOFF India called 'Beckhoff enabling Made by India.'

Beckhoff will facilitate internships and student projects in top notch automation companies. Students become industry ready before they are placed. Beckhoff will refer competent students, trained on their proprietary platform, to industries who need TwinCAT trained engineers, according to a press release from Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE, Mysuru.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Numinous

**Pronunciation:** NOO-muh-nus.
**Meaning:** Things having a mysterious or spiritual quality.
**Origin:** Numinous is from the Latin word numen, meaning "nod of the head" or "divine will" (the latter sense suggesting a figurative nod, of assent or of command, of the divine head). English speakers have been using numen for centuries with the meaning "a spiritual force or influence." The meanings of the adjective include "supernatural" or "mysterious" (as in "possessed of a numinous energy force"), "holy" ("the numinous atmosphere of the catacombs"), and "appealing to the aesthetic sense" ("the numinous nuances of her art"). There are also the nouns numinousness and numinosity, although these are rare.
**Example:** "A musician, educator and serial collaborator, Win is also a collector of objects, thoughts and, of course, words—her poetry an illumination of the everyday beauty found in things both tangible and numinous." — Denise Sullivan, Datebook (The San Francisco Chronicle), 19 Oct. 2020.

## THE ODD WORD

### Nancifully

In an effeminate manner.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### No spring chicken

**Meaning:** Usually used in a negative way to describe someone who is no longer young, probably past his young adulthood, and sometimes doesn't realise it and tries to look and act younger than his age.
**Origin:** The origin of the phrase actually comes from its literal meaning. In the early 1700s, Farmers found that chickens born in the spring brought better prices than 'old' ones that had gone through the winter. When farmers tried to sell the old birds as 'new spring born', buyers complained that they were 'no spring chicken'. The first recorded use of the phrase in its figurative meaning was in 1906.
**Example:** "I don't know how old Mike is, but obviously he is no spring chicken."

## QUOTE BOX

We can see a thousand miracles around us every day. What is more supernatural than an egg yolk turning into a chicken?— **S. Parkes Cadman**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

TASTINGLE

*Answer: Sting in the tale.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 What you must do to make a 'phone call'
5 Ministry of Radio Industry
8 Serene and sedate
12 Compelled observance of law, etc.
13 Singles
14 Norse king
15 Apparel
17 Stringed instruments
19 Tennis star Nastase
20 Not of the clergy
22 "Sneer" anagram for sea-eagles
26 Verse or poem
29 Correct prior to publication
30 Before marriage
31 Strange and weird
33 Attempt
34 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
36 Toil or work hard, in a way
38 Tribal symbol
40 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
41 Prison room
43 Got up
47 Vivid description in words
51 Shallow container
52 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
53 Precious, expensive or costly
54 Stylish
55 Air Data Comp.
56 Nav. readings

**DOWN**

1 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
2 Inwardly
3 A long way off
4 Pleasing or delightful?
5 Roman 1200
6 A surviving memorial of something past
7 Graven image
8 Join closely
9 Black bird
10 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
11 Chow mein enhancer
16 Make a knot
18 All the ___ : nevertheless?
21 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
23 Popular news channel
24 Another name for the Irish Republic
25 Place fit for a pig
26 Pop singer ___ Fernandes
27 Preliminary contest
28 Something frail
30 __ King Cole: famous singer of Mona Lisa?
32 Different "sale" gets you the girl?
35 Frenzied
37 Major arteries
39 'Sea' in French
40 Homeric epic
42 Volcanic matter
44 Spheres
45 An auction, perhaps
46 Observes narrowly
47 Public limited company in short
48 Cry of delight
49 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
50 Gentle handling, initially

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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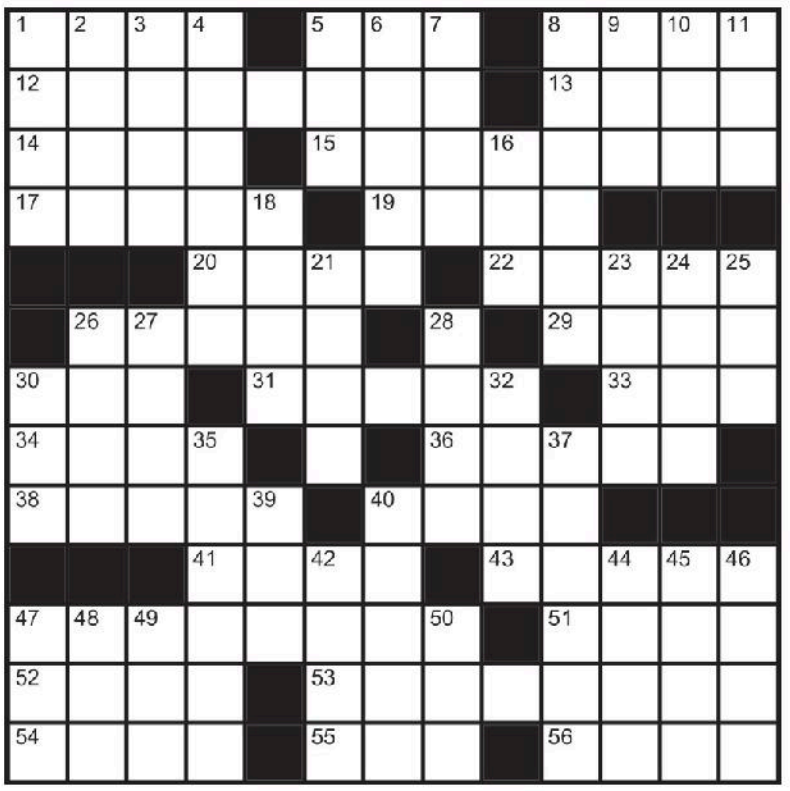

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
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| 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**TIML NGE QHYM H QAPVHYM, HWQAV AV. AR NGE**

**WGL'V, NGE GLKN QHYM QHVVMJP TGJPM.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS D**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** We cannot control the evil tongues of others; but a good life enables us to disregard them.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9900820093**
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- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  *Krishna Talkies (K)* - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  *Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  *Chehre (H)* - 3 shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  *The Last Horror (H)* - 4 shows

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|---|---|---|
| *Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Chehre (H)* | (S-1) | 3.40 pm |
| | | 6.20 pm |
| | (S-3) | 11.15 am |
| *The Conjuring (E)* | (S-2) | 11.00 am |
| | | 6.25 pm |
| *Sridevi Soda Center (Te)* | (S-2) | 3.25 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.05 pm |
| *Krishna Talkies (K)* | (S-3) | 3.15 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (3D-H)* | (S-4) | 10.50 am |
| *Bell Bottom (H)* | (S-4) | 1.20 pm, 3.55 pm |
| | | 6.25 pm |

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| *Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)* | | |
| | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 2.00 pm |
| | | 5.15 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10 am, 4.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 11.20 am |
| *Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (K)* | | |
| | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (H)* | (S-3) | 2.35 pm |
| | | 5.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.55 am |
| *Krishna Talkies (K)* | (S-4) | 1.50 pm |
| *Chehre (H)* | (S-4) | 5.10 pm |

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| *Krishna Talkies* | : | 2.10 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (H-2D)* | : | 11.00 am |
| | | 2.00 pm |
| | | 5.00 pm |
| *Sridevi Soda Centre (Te)* | : | 10.05 am |
| | | 1.40 pm |
| | | 5.15 pm |
| *Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (E)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| | | 5.30 pm |

**MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS** **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

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| *Groufie (K)* | (S-1) | 11 am, 4.30 pm |
| *Jeevnane Natka Samy (K)* | (S-4) | 11.30 am, 4 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

## Tokyo Paralympic Games (August 24 - September 5)

# Aruna Tanwar loses quarterfinals, moves into repechage in Taekwondo

Tokyo, Sept. 2- India's taekwondo player Aruna Tanwar today lost in the quarterfinals of Tokyo Paralympics in the K44-49 kg category. She now moved into the repechage quarterfinals round.

In repechage, Aruna will face Royala Fataliyeva of Azerbaijan **today at 2 pm (IST).**

Aruna faced off Peru's Leonor Espinoza and trailed by 2-26 at the end of the first round of the quarters. While the Peruvian landed 13 kicks to the Indian's body, Aruna could hit back just one.

In round 2 again, Espinoza showed her relentless talent as she won it by 30-12. In round 3, Espinoza showed her domination to win it 28-9. In the end, Aruna suffered a crushing 84-21 defeat against the Peruvian.

Aruna had entered the quarter-finals after beating Danijela Jovanovic of Serbia by 29-9.

Aruna, the para taekwondo player from village Dinod of district Bhiwani in Haryana, was awarded wild card entry for the Tokyo Paralympic Games, which made her the first Indian to compete in the global multi-para sport event after a long time as confirmed by the National Federation.

# Swimmer Suyash Jadhav disqualified

Tokyo, Sept. 2- Indian para swimmer Suyash Jadhav endured a disappointing outing in the men's 100m breaststroke SB7 final of the ongoing Paralympic Games as he was disqualified for a rule violation in Tokyo on Wednesday.

Jadhav, who won a gold in Asian Para Games in 2018 along with two bronze medals and a silver in the 2016 German Swimming Championship, was disqualified as he didn't comply with World Para Swimming's rule number 11.4.1, which states that "at any time prior to the first breaststroke kick after the start and after each turn, a single butterfly kick is permitted."

The 27-year-old Jadhav, whose two hands were amputated below the elbow at the age of 11 due to electrocution, was found to have "performed more than one fly kick after the turn."

The gold in this event was won by Serrano Zarate CD of Columbia with a personal best timing of 1:12.01s. The silver and bronze were bagged by Egor Efrosinina of Russian Paralympic Committee (RPC) with a timing of 1:16.43s and Australia's Blake Cochrane, who clocked 1:16.97s respectively.

Swimmers in S7 class have limited leg function or are missing a leg or parts of both legs, or have amputations and cerebral palsy. SB stands for breaststroke. Jadhav had missed out on his first event — the 200m individual medley SM7 — on Friday as he was suffering from cold and sore throat. He will compete in the 50m butterfly S7 event on Friday.

### PARALYMPIC MEDAL COUNT

| Rank | Country | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | China | 73 | 44 | 37 | 154 |
| 2 | Great Britain | 32 | 26 | 32 | 90 |
| 3 | RPC | 32 | 20 | 37 | 89 |
| 4 | USA | 25 | 29 | 21 | 75 |
| 5 | Ukraine | 19 | 35 | 23 | 77 |
| 6 | Netherlands | 19 | 11 | 10 | 40 |
| 7 | Brazil | 16 | 13 | 22 | 51 |
| 8 | Australia | 13 | 23 | 24 | 60 |
| 9 | Italy | 12 | 19 | 18 | 49 |
| 35 | India | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |

[Table Updated at 11.40 am - Indian Standard Time]

**NOTE: Catch live actions on Doordarshan and Eurosport**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 3)

- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** 'Open House' to showcase its facilities to the prospective student community and general public, Harsha Kikkeri, CEO - HoloSuit Pte Ltd., inaugurates, Dr. M.S. Ranganath, President, NIE-MC, presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Block, **10 am.** [Mob: 99459-96228 or 99863-77719]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat:** Book release — Kottalavadi Shivakumar's 'Holedandeya Tampinalli' and 'Vidyamana' — by senior writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu speaks about the book, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, former Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and writer Nanjangud Satyanarayana chief guests, author Kottalavadi Shivakumar will be present, Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert in memory of Vidu. G.S. Kamala, Chennai's Vid. G. Srikanth presents vocal recital, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G. S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid.V.S. Ramesh on morching, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samiti Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Programme in memory of late Janaki Alwar, Odyssey Dance by Vidu. Sindhu Kiran and party, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**

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